

Bad Weather Closing and Delayed Opening Information

North Texas Collegiate Academy campuses are occasionally closed because of bad weather such as snow and ice. Other circumstances such as power outages or other utility problems may also cause a single campus or the entire school district to close. The following information should help parents understand the procedures we use for closures and/or delays.

Notification Process For Closings and Delays

Under most circumstances, a decision to close or delay school due to bad weather is made by 5:30 a.m. If enough information is available, school district officials may make the decision the night before and parents will be notified before 10:00 p.m.

If school is closed or delayed, the announcement will first be posted on the North Texas Collegiate Academy website (www.ntxca.org). Information also will be posted on the NTxCA Facebook page. Parents will be notified by automated phone calls through the notification system. It is important that parents keep their contact phone numbers current with the school campus to continue to receive notifications.

The major television stations will be notified. Because of the large number of school districts in the area, the television announcements are sometimes delayed 30 to 45 minutes.

Please Don't Call Us - We'll Call You

Parents are encouraged not to call the school offices since no employees are answering the phones late at night or early in the morning. The notification system is not designed to receive calls back from parents. The NTxCA website and Facebook are the quickest sources of information for a school closing. If school is not closed for the day, no announcements will be made and students should report at the normal time. The school district does not send out a notification that school is in session although it may be posted as a reminder on Facebook.

In the unlikely event that schools would be dismissed early due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, parents would be notified through the school all-call system.

Delayed Start of School Information

If the start of school is delayed due to weather or other circumstances, school will begin two hours later as announced on the website, in the all-call to parents and on the school's Facebook page. Because of transportation and childcare issues, NTxCA rarely has delayed start times; school is usually held as scheduled or closed for the day. However, parents will be updated accordingly.